

YANKS BEATEN BY CLEVELAND IN LOOSE GAME

Cleveland, Sept. 18.—Three showers marked the final appearance of the New York Yankees on the home ball yard yesterday. Two were rain, one just before the game was started, and another just after the first inning had been played. The third was a shower of base hits that lasted pretty well throughout the contest. The Yankees got 11 bingles, but the Indians got their 10 in the more fortunate spots and won by the bush league score of 8 to 7.

Seven pitchers were paraded before the 3,700 fans who risked their money on a chance that the rain would not halt festivities. Shawkey started the game for the Yankees, and Smith, a recruit from New Orleans, was in the box for Cleveland. Shawkey got away nicely for three innings, but in the fourth his pitching machinery slipped several coils and the Indians sent five runs over.

One would think that this was enough to show that it wasn't Shawkey day against the Indians, but Donovan let him stay in the fifth until he had allowed a double, a near wild pitch, and had given a base on balls that netted another run. Slim Love took up the seemingly hopeless task and retired the side. But he was bumped in the next inning, which had for a feature the most prolific sacrifice fly ever seen three runs scoring on it.

Turner and Deberry had both singled when Love was called to take his shower. Cantwell, a recruit, was sent in just in time to have Smith advance both men on a sacrifice bunt. Graney was walked and Deberry sent a long fly to left. On it only one man, Turner, was entitled to score, but a left-hander misjudged the throw to the plate, which was short, and the ball bounded just back of the catcher, going to the screen. Deberry scored and Graney came all the way home from first before the ball could be recovered.

SANFORD'S MASS PLAY LEGAL SAY FOOTBALL SOLOWS

New York, Sept. 18.—Foster Sanford's mass play, used so effectively by his Rutgers football team for the past two years, is legal. Among the vast majority of gridiron officials and other followers, this has long been the impression.

However, a decision in the Rutgers-Princeton game last fall, that probably cost Sanford's eleven a touchdown, appeared to cast some doubt as to the validity of the mass play. Sanford came to the annual football rules interpretation meeting at the Biltmore last Saturday night determined to get an official ruling on his pet play, and he got it.

Langford was the referee in the Rutgers-Princeton game last fall, and it was he who ruled the mass play illegal. It never came out whether Langford had detected illegal use of the hands or whether he regarded the play as organized by Sanford against the letter if not the spirit of the rules. Sanford declared that there seemed to be some question regarding the play and he wanted to be set high before launching on another season. The officials were pretty unanimous in their opinion that it was absolutely valid.

HOPE FOR LARGE CROWD AT BENEFIT CONTEST SATURDAY

Preparations are being made to handle a big crowd when the Singer and Leco clubs of the Industrial League meet next Saturday afternoon at Newfield park. This contest will be for the benefit of the Employees' Relief association. Every cent realized from the sale of tickets will be turned over to Treasurer Eaton of the association.

The players of both teams have donated their services, and Manager Healy of the Bridgeport club will give the use of the Newfield park free. Tickets have already been placed on sale in the different factories and are being disposed of in large numbers. This benefit is an annual event and has never failed to give the association financial ammunition to fight the white plague.

COFFEY RETURNING TO RING BY TACKLING OLD GUNBOAT SMITH AGAIN

New York, Sept. 18.—Big Jim Coffey has finally made up his mind to start again. The once popular Irishman will take things easy at first, meeting the ancient Gunboat Smith, whom he cracked on the chin last winter. Coffey has had a long rest from his labors in the ring. He has been trying to forget the walloping he was handed by Frank Moran, and he now believes that he has got his nerve back.

If Coffey makes good in a few bouts he will receive an opportunity to tackle Frank Moran once more. As Moran has gone away back since he fell into a fortune through his two victories over Coffey, Jim may be able to take him into camp in another attempt and so regain all his old popularity.

The superdreadnought Arizona, just completed at the New York navy yard, will be commissioned under command of Capt. John D. McDonald on Oct. 15.

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LAWN BOWLING SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN FIRM HOLD ON EASTERNERS



Brooklyn, Sept. 18.—Lawn bowling seems to have taken a firm hold on the people of this section during the past few months. Every clear Saturday and Sunday hundreds of enthusiasts can be seen enjoying themselves on the different courts. Tournaments are held weekly and are watched by large

crowds. Recently a contest between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto and the New Moon club of Brooklyn was held on the Crescent Athletic club grounds, and, judging by the interest taken in the match, there will be many more held before the cold weather sets in. According to

one of the club officials at the Crescent Athletic club, there are at least forty lawn bowling clubs in this section at the present time, and he predicts that in another year there will be as many more. Layout shows some scenes at the recent match between the Royal Canadians and New Moons at the Crescent Athletic club courts.

AMERICA SENDING STARS OF TRACK ON TRIP ABROAD

New York, Sept. 18.—America will send four of her greatest present-day athletes abroad to display their athletic ability when Ted Meredith, of the Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia; Fred S. Murray, late of the Olympic club and Leland Stanford University, of California; Robert Simpson, of the University of Missouri, and J. G. Loomis, the greyhound of the Chicago Athletic Association, sail away on the famous Ford Peace ship Oscar II on September 23.

The team will visit three countries, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, where the best athletes of the respective countries will be pitted against them. However, the Americans' all-around prowess is expected to bring them home victors in many of the events. Simpson, Murray and Loomis compose three of the best hurdle racers in the country, while Meredith's performances over middle distances are well known throughout the world.

Original plans called for the sending of three athletes to Stockholm, Sweden, to compete in a special set of games arranged in their honor. It was especially requested that Meredith be named as a member, along with a distance runner and an all-around competitor. However, Frederick S. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, who was asked to select the men, found it impossible to get Jole Itzy, the best of the distance men in this country to make the trip. The suggestion was then made that two athletes be sent in his stead, and the foreign sportsmen readily consented. Simpson and Murray were chosen from half a dozen applicants.

Arriving at Christiania on October 12, the athletes will have little rest before they are called on to meet their first rivals. The next stopping place will be at Copenhagen, Denmark, the following day. They then depart for Stockholm, Sweden, where, on October 21, the most important meet of their itinerary is scheduled.

PHILLIES GET YOUNG LEFTY KANTLEHNER FROM PITTSBURG CLUB

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—Irving Kantlehn, left-handed pitcher of the Pirates, has been sold to the champion Phillies. It was learned yesterday that Kantlehn will report to Pat Moran at once. This sale may have a direct bearing on the outcome of the National League's most exciting race. Eppa Rixey, who has helped Alexander keep the Phillies close to the front this season, is the only dependable southpaw on the staff of Moran.

It is expected that the championship will be decided the last week of the season. Philadelphia still owns one series in Brooklyn, and closes the season at home with the Braves. Brooklyn and Boston are two clubs that dislike left-handers.

Cot. H. J. Stocum, who was commander at Columbus, N. M., when the Villa raid took place, has been assigned as brigade commander at Laredo, Texas, where he will take charge of the brigade composed of Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen.

SPEAKER GAINS ON TY COBB IN BATTING TUSSLE

New York, Sept. 18.—Ty Cobb won a game for the Detroit Tigers, yesterday, but despite the fact that his batting average for the day was .500, he lost ground to Tris Speaker in the race for batting supremacy of the American League.

Speaker in three times up, assaulted the combined deliveries of four Yankee pitchers, for a total of three hits, one of which was a double. Against Joe Bush, of the Athletics, Cobb made a single in two official times at bat.

And as the result of his remarkable stickwork for the day, Speaker gained three points on Cobb. The Indian star, in one more time at bat, has made fourteen more hits than his rival.

The up-to-date records of players, including yesterday's games, follow:

	At Bat	Hits	Avg.
Speaker	499	195	.390
Cobb	498	181	.363

STUFFY IS SLIPPING

John McInnis, the last Athletic survivor of Connie Mack's \$1,000,000 infield, will be twenty-six tomorrow, as he was born on Sept. 19, 1890, in Gloucester, Mass. Stuffy, as we call him in our circle, has been terrorized along with the club, as his batting this year has been far under the mark set in former seasons. For that matter, all of the members of the former Trillion Dollar Infield have slumped in their stick work this year.

Collins, Barry and Baker no less than Stuffy. It begins to look as if wise old Connie was crazy like a fox when he disrupted his Quadrillion Dollar Infield while the disrupting was good. McInnis has been playing professional ball since 1908, when he was with the New Bedford and Haverhill clubs in the New England League. Stuffy got his chance in that circuit on the strength of his diamond doings at Gloucester High School. He played a neat game at short and batted .301, and was soon the sensation of the league. Several big league managers had come to the conclusion that Stuffy would be watching, but while they were watching Connie Mack got the name of McInnis on a contract. Stuffy was used largely as a bench warmer in 1909, but the following year he got into thirty-eight games as a shortstop and batted over .300. The next year he succeeded the veteran Harry Davis at first. Stuffy is a capable all-around infielder, and while first basing has been his specialty, he can do almost as well at short, second or third. Up to this year he has been batting over the .300 mark ever since he became an Athletic regular.

McInnis is the baby of the quartet which once comprised the Septillion Dollar Infield of the Athletics. Barry and Collins will soon pass the thirty mark, and Baker is in his thirty-first year. Stuffy ought to have a lot of good basing left in his compact person, and doubtless he has.

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ERTLE CLAIMS HE ISN'T SIDE STEPPING TOUGH OPPONENTS

New York, Sept. 18.—Little Johnny Ertle says that it is not his fault that he has not defended the bantam title against any of the good men. "These fellows are all shouting that they want to fight me because they have all to gain and nothing to lose," said the St. Paul midge. "Not one of them has been able to dig up a promoter who is willing to offer anything like a championship purse."

"It is not true that I am side-stepping any one. Of course I want more money to tackle the good ones than to take part in championship fights with the only real contenders for a couple of hundred dollars. Any time they show me the money I will sign articles with any one who can make 116 pounds."

"It is not true that I have refused an offer of \$2,000 to meet Kid Williams as he has given out. The truth of that matter is that I was offered to meet Williams and I absolutely refused to sign articles. Williams can't make 116 pounds, anyway. He's not a bantam and he knows it. He ought to be fighting Johnny Kilbane. He would, too, only he knows that he hasn't got a chance with Kilbane."

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
No games were scheduled, all teams being in the East.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	81	54
Philadelphia	79	55
Boston	76	58
New York	70	62
Pittsburgh	64	74
Chicago	62	78
St. Louis	60	80
Cincinnati	53	87

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cleveland, 9; New York, 7.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	85	40
Boston	80	59
Chicago	81	61
New York	73	67
St. Louis	74	69
Cleveland	73	70
Washington	69	69
Philadelphia	60	108

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Cleveland.
Boston in Chicago.
Washington in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Detroit.

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COLUMBIA AND YALE OARSMEN LIKELY TO ROW

New Haven, Sept. 18.—Rowing enthusiasts at Yale and Columbia are interested in the proposal to stage another dual crew race in November as a result of the inauguration of this event last year. It is known that the local athletics authorities favor such a race, and are desirous of including at least one fall meeting, particularly with Columbia, in the annual crew schedule. Last spring the matter was discussed unofficially with William F. Walker, manager of last year's Columbia eight, but nothing was done by the Light Blue and White officials.

Rowing at Columbia has been in an unsettled state since the regatta in June at Poughkeepsie, and although drastic changes were made in July, transferring the management from the former Graduate Rowing club to the Athletic association of the university, work of drafting a schedule cannot get under way until the reopening of another college year, ten days hence.

Col. J. H. Rice, who has been spending the summer at Lake Umbagog, N. Y., has asked Harry A. Fisher, graduate manager, for instructions concerning the fall practice on the Hudson, and is expected to return to New York this week. Mr. Fisher was unable to express an opinion either way whether Columbia would be willing for a dual race with Yale, although it is known that last year the idea was accepted as favorable very generally, and the Columbia victory over the Yale in New Haven harbor served to bolster up crew enthusiasm at Morningside Heights for the rest of the rowing season.

There seems little doubt that both crew managements will this year favor a race on the Hudson. There is opportunity for spectators to see the race from the banks of the river, and the work of transporting shells and rowing paraphernalia between the two cities is not so difficult that either university could use this as a reason for wanting the race over one particular course annually. Last year the Columbia eight found it only necessary to have a practice spin at New Haven one day before the race, thereby making unnecessary the work of entering quarters for a longer period as is the case with the Schuylkill and Poughkeepsie regattas.

According to one plan, if the Columbia-Yale race becomes an annual rowing event, the scene of the event could be alternated between New Haven waterway and the Hudson.

BROOKLYN BEATS BRIDGEPORT BOYS IN SNAPPY GAME

(By Wagner.)
Nap Rucker, who is a left hander at heart, wore his carpet slippers yesterday so he couldn't pitch the baseball for Brooklyn when the big leaguers appeared at Newfield yesterday afternoon. The time-worn southpaw strolled out on the coaching lines a few times but left the pitching to Duster Mails. He was good enough to beat Bridgeport 2 to 1.

Mails is a southpaw who has been two years with the Dodgers. He was secured from the Northwestern league. Mails has displayed a fine curve ball and the largest chew of tobacco ever seen in these parts. He gave Bridgeport only six hits. Joe Briggs combed him for a double and single.

Brooklyn used the game as an opportunity to try out men recently taken from the minor leagues although several regular players were used. Mack Wheat, brother of Outfielder Wheat, has been with the club several years but is generally farmed out for a few months each season. Adams at first was taken from Winnipeg. He secured four hits and looked like a homer. Willie O'Mara, one of the regular infielders, was at second and Gus Gets of the regulars was at third. Keller, recently bought from Denver, played shortstop. Otto Miller, one of the club's backstops, played right field and the other outfielders, Hickman and Nixon, were recalled from the minors a short time ago.

The Brooklyn youngsters put lots of pepper in their work, which made the contest interesting.

Shanty House, who twirled for Bridgeport, proved a stumbling block for the big leaguers. Although touched for ten hits he kept them well scattered and the visitors were unable to put over the winning marker until the ninth. Bridgeport's only run was made in the third on Briggs' two bagger to right and Baker's single. The score:

BROOKLYN.		
	ab	r
Q'Mara, 2b	4 0 1 1 0 0	
Hickman, lf	4 1 1 1 0 0	
Adams, 1b	4 1 1 1 0 0	
Miller, rf	4 0 1 2 0 0	
Nixon, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0	
Gets, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 0	
Keller, ss	4 0 0 4 1 0	
M. Wheat, c	3 0 2 6 0 1	
Mails, p	3 0 0 0 7 0	
	34 2 10 27 13 1	

BRIDGEPORT.		
	ab	r
Blake, lf	5 0 1 0 0 0	
Duggan, cf	5 0 0 3 1 0	
Briggs, rf	4 0 2 1 1 0	
Baker, 3b	3 0 1 1 1 0	
Deininger, 1b	4 0 1 0 2 0	
Warner, 2b	4 0 1 1 1 1	
Fleury, c	4 0 1 1 0 0	
Horkheimer, ss	3 0 0 0 4 0	
Mosher, p	1 0 0 0 0 0	
	35 1 6 27 13 1	

Batted for House in ninth.
Brooklyn, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2
Bridgeport, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1
Two base hits, Briggs, Hickman. Stolen bases, Wheat, O'Mara. Double play, Warner, Horkheimer and Deininger. Left on bases, Bridgeport 9, Brooklyn 5. First base on errors, Bridgeport 1, Brooklyn 1. Bases on balls, 6, Mails 5. Struck out, by House 4, by Mails 5. WPM pitch, House, Unipres, Silva and Liggins. Time, 1:45.

TRYING TO GET KAUFF AND GIANTS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Bridgeport Club Made Profit on Season After Healy Took Charge.

(By Wagner.)
An effort is being made to get the New York Giants with Benny Kauff here next Sunday to play the Bridgeport club. Manager Healy of the local forces went to New York today to see if arrangements could be made. Kauff has not been seen in this city since he graduated to the big leagues. He was a popular idol here when he played with the local club and a large crowd would undoubtedly turn out to greet him.

Manager Healy said this morning that the crowd yesterday was very pleasing to the management. The home club's share proved enough to pay salaries for the final two weeks. After going over the books it has been shown that the club made a small profit since Healy took charge of the team. The receipts on week days were small, but the Sunday crowds were very profitable. This showing is considered very satisfactory considering the poor standing of the club in the race and the fact that the circuit was not ideal.

Pat Duggan had the distinction of making two fine catches against Brooklyn yesterday. In the first he raced back and picked Hickman's bolt off an automobile fender. In the sixth, the same player hit a long drive between left and center. Duggan ran toward the fence and made another good grab.

There were about 4,000 people at the game. The paid attendance was

2,750, so both clubs made a neat profit. With the exception of two Sunday games early in the season no crowd approached yesterday's in size.

Nap Rucker, who acted as manager of the Brooklyn club, had Appleton warming up during the seventh but did not use the big right hander. He finally decided to let Mails finish the game.

Despite his disastrous experience this season Owner Collins of the New Haven baseball club says he will continue in the game next year. And he will retain Danny Murphy as manager unless Murphy gets a chance to better himself. Collins lost heavily this year but probably the real reason why he will stick is because nobody is willing to take the club off his hands.

Yale has a player this season who is said to be a more powerful line plunger than Ted Coy. He is Rex Hutchinson and it is said the coaches are planning plays which will give him a chance to tear through the opposing trenches.

Maier of the St. Louis Browns is one of the biggest headlines who has appeared before baseball audiences. Not only is he a great hitter and a clever fielder in any position, but he has enough pitching skill to beat Walter Johnson. He had to shut Washington out yesterday to trouble Johnson but was equal to the occasion.

SMALL SQUAD FOR YALE TEAM DISPLEASING TO COACH

Tad Jones Can't Get Enough Good Material For Tackle Positions.

New Haven, Sept. 18.—With the beginning of the third week of football practice at Yale at hand, Head Coach Tad Jones last night stated that the period of the regular scrimmaging had been reached.

The coaches have laid firm foundations in rudimentary play, and expressed themselves last night as hopeful that the squad could tackle, handle passes and punts with less fumbling than any recent Yale squad when it began daily scrimmaging.

Jones would not admit that the visit here of Alonzo Stagg, the University of Chicago coach, had anything to do with a wish on the part of Yale to learn western football. Stagg has done no active coaching, although he has made occasional suggestions to

the other coaches and has freely given advice at the coaches' councils which have been taught at the signal practice have been of the simplest variety, and Stagg's ideas will not be put into effect till much later in the season.

Chief Jones of the coaching staff admits his disappointment at the small size of the squad, and especially at the scant material for the tackle positions. Although fully 100 candidates were expected, hardly more than half that number are here, and the return of a dozen or more promising substitutes this week from the Yale artillery battalion, which has just been sent from Tobyhanna, Pa., to the state encampment ground at Atlantic is eagerly awaited by the Yale football instructors.

HALL TO TACKLE WHEELER NEXT IN CITY TENNIS MEET

Dr. R. Warren Hall, the present city tennis champion, got into the semi-finals Saturday by beating E. T. Buckingham 6-2, 6-2. Hall's next opponent will be J. W. Wheeler, Sr., who will tackle the champion Wednesday afternoon at the Brooklawn Country club. The winner of the Hall-Wheeler match will play Donald Blodgett for the title. Blodgett qualified for the finals by winning from J. E. Thomas on Saturday, 6-4.

Assignments for this week:
Mixed doubles, G. O. Tamblin and Miss Hyde vs. E. T. Buckingham and Miss Sterling, Monday, at 3 p. m.
Singles semi-finals, Dr. R. W. Hall vs. J. W. Wheeler, Sr., Wednesday at 3 p. m. Blodgett vs. winner of Hall-Wheeler match, to be assigned Tuesday.
Doubles, Blodgett and Neidercut vs. Lacy and Hall, Monday at 4 p. m. Semi-finals, Tamblin and Buckingham vs. Hawley and Fosdick, Tuesday, 3 p. m. Wheeler and Wheeler vs. winner of Blodgett-Neidercut, Lacy-Hall match, Tuesday, 3 p. m.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At Louisville (1st game) R. H. E.
Kansas City..... 5 5 0
Louisville..... 5 5 0
Second game—
Kansas City..... 3 8 4
Louisville..... 9 9 2
At Columbus (1st game) R. H. E.
Columbus..... 4 10 1
St. Paul..... 5 8 2
Second game—
Columbus..... 5 5 3
St. Paul..... 9 16 2
At Toledo (first game) R. H. E.
Minneapolis..... 7 9 2
Toledo..... 1 6 2
Second game—
Minneapolis..... 6 8 6
Toledo..... 2 8 6
At Indianapolis (1st game) R. H. E.
Indianapolis..... 7 10 2
Milwaukee..... 0 1 4
Second game—
Indianapolis..... 11 14 1
Milwaukee..... 2 3 4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
	Won.	Lost.
Louisville	91	61
Indianapolis	87	64
Kansas City	81	70
Minneapolis	82	73
St. Paul	76	78
Toledo	72	78
Columbus	65	83
Milwaukee	50	100

Fire destroyed the public school at Woodmere, L. I., causing a loss of \$30,000.

Berlin Bank employees demand higher wages because of the high cost of living.

ROVER SOCCER TEAM DEFEATED IN ANSONIA

The Rovers of this city were defeated in Ansonia yesterday afternoon by 2 to 1. Eilam scored for the Rovers but Ansonia tied the score on a penalty kick. Ahearn made the winning goal for Ansonia with a fine shot. The lineup:

ANSONIA.		ROVERS.	
Spauld	G.	Wilkinson	
Lane	R. B.	Mason	
Tidmarsh	L. B.	Grant	
A. Forsythe	R. H. B.	J. Stead	
Collins	C. H. B.	Daniels	
Houston	L. H. B.	Holden	
Phillips	O. R. F.	Hainsworth	
G. Forsythe	I. R. F.	Herson	
Byrne	C. F.	Shannon	
Johnson	L. L. F.	Eilam	
Ahearn	O. L. F.		

Score: Ansonia 2, Rovers 1. Referee, G. Dunham. Linemen, W. Forsythe, F. Beardsworth. Goals, Eilam, Byrne, Ahearn.

YOUNG RECTOR GETS SHADE IN DEFOE BOUT

New York, Sept. 18.—At the Fairmont A. C. here Saturday night, Young Rector of Jersey City and Billy De Foe of St. Paul, furnished one of the greatest bouts between featherweights seen in New York this year. De Foe used both hands to the body continually while Rector contented himself with a straight left which at the conclusion entitled the Jerseyite to the shade. Rector's brilliant fight against De Foe surprised the sharp as De Foe came here with quite a reputation from the west.

William R. Willeox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced that Charles E. Hughes would wind up his campaign in Madison Square Garden, Nov. 4.

There'll be something doing pretty soon!

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